

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
POSTING OF VACANCY
EPIDEMIOLOGIST 1 (Infectious/Chronic Diseases) (May wish to fill as CT Careers Trainee)
PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES - INFECTIOUS DISEASE - STD**

POSTING DATE: January 7, 2011

CLOSING DATE: January 14, 2011*

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS BELOW!

OPEN TO: The Public (DPH Employees are strongly encouraged to apply)
POSITION CONTROL NUMBER: 097411TF **NOTE: THIS NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR APPLICATION**
LOCATION: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT
SHIFT/HOURS: 1st Shift/35 hours/week
SALARY GROUP/RANGE: Epi 1: HC 20/\$47,067-\$62,515;
CCT: HC/15-1, \$36,919 (Bachelor's); HC/15- 2, \$38,250(Master's)

Epidemiologist 1 (Inf/ChDis): NOTE: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Epidemiologist 1 (Infectious/Chronic Diseases) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer.

CCT: NOTE: CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION MUST MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OR BE ELIGIBLE FOR LATERAL TRANSFER.

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Ability to travel and cover New Haven and Fairfield counties with the primary duty station in Hartford. Ability to travel out of state.
- Perform outreach in high risk communities; assist in interviewing of individuals relative to STDs and HIV.
- Ability to collect specimens, such as blood and urine samples.
- Fluency in the Spanish language, both reading and writing.
- Ability to contact public health agencies, hospitals, medical providers, community based organizations and the general public to facilitate disease follow up and surveillance and/or answer general questions.
- Conduct regular reviews of scientific literature to maintain a current knowledge base of pertinent disease processes.
- Ability to compile statistics, interpret statistical graphs, charts and tables, and complete statistical calculations and interpretations.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

EPI 1: MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Knowledge, Skill and Ability: Knowledge of relevant disease processes which affect humans and animals; knowledge of epidemiological methods; knowledge of basic biological processes; interpersonal skills; oral and written communications skills; ability to research scientific literature and develop and gather data. Knowledge of occupational/environmental epidemiology and/or toxicology.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

General Experience: Five (5) years' experience in a responsible technical or professional capacity in epidemiological investigations.

Substitution Allowed:

1. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. 2. A Master's degree in a related discipline including community medicine, public health or a related health science may be substituted for the General Experience. 3. A Doctorate in a related discipline such as medicine, public health or a natural or behavioral science may be substituted for the General Experience.

Special Requirement: 1. Incumbents in this class must be willing to be immunized for communicable diseases as necessary and appropriate. 2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

(CCT) NOTE: MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Knowledge, Skill and Ability: Oral and written communication skills; ability to acquire knowledge and skills required for the target classification; ability to understand, evaluate and solve problems by exercising judgment and logic; ability to read, interpret and understand written material; ability to perform basic arithmetical computations; ability to interpret charts, graphs and tables; learning and reasoning ability; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with superiors, associates and general public.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: Possession of a Bachelor's or Master's degree.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to communicable diseases and hazardous substances.

NOTE: This position will be filled in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

Application Instructions: ANYONE WISHING TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION MUST COMPLETE AND FORWARD THE APPROPRIATE "State of Connecticut Application Form for Examination and Employment" (**Form CT-HR-12**) (**ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE**), NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM, TO:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
410 CAPITOL AVENUE, MS #13PER
PO BOX 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308
FAX: 860-509-7860 (IF FAXING, ONLY ONE APPLICATION IS NECESSARY)
EMAIL: dph.recruitment@ct.gov**

* The closing date is for this posting. This may differ from the examination closing date for a competitive examination. Questions regarding this process should be directed to the Human Resources Office (Recruitment Hotline, 509-7223).

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.